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### JULY, 1872.

## PAW PAW RAILROAD.

Trains from Paw Paw connect with the same named Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad at Lawton, going east and west.

LEAVE PAW PAW.

16:00 a. m. Kalamazoo Accommodation, west.
16:00 a. m., Mail Train, east.
2:45 p. m. Mail west, and Way Freight east.
2:15 p. m. Kalamazoo Accomodation, east.
2:17 Trains return to Paw Paw on departure of Michgan Central Trains from Lawton.
C. D. STEPHENSON, Sup't.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE. Trains leave Lawton as follows ;

10:48 a. m. 3:15 p. m. 4:5% a. m. 1:08 a. m. Kalamazoo Acc. 8:48p. m. Evening Express 1:40am 1:08 a. m. H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt. C. H. Hunn, Ass't Gen. Supt.

SOUTH HAVEN DIVISION. Eastward. Westward. 9.35 9.35 8.53 p. m. 3 45 lve Kalamazoo, arr. 4 35 Kendall's 4 45 Pine Grove, 4 35 4 45 4 50 5 10 Goble's Bloomingdals. 8 20 8 10 8 00 7 45 Bear Lake, 11 55 5 28 Columbia, 8.00 12. 12 10 5 45 Geneva 7.45 11. 12 25 6 15 arr 80. Haven, lvs 7.10 11. 11 E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt. M. C. R. R. G. E. CURTISL, Ass't Supt.

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Leave 6: Rapids. Arr. Jackson 410 p m 10 30 10 30 Day Express 10 30 4 00 s n Morning Express H. E. SARGENT Gen'l Sup't M. C. R R C. B. BUSH. Asst. Sup't.

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Eastward Westward. depart Lansing, arrive 6 to Charlotte, 5 48 Olivet, 5 25 a m 10 85 11 25 11 59 11 59 12 85 1 15 1 52 2 08 2 58 2 58 2 58 3 27 8 52 4 20 4 20 8 57 9 19 9 35 10 15 Bellevue. Battle Creek Brady. Schoolcraft. Marsellus Cassopolis, Edwardsburgu. Mi-hawaka. trive South Bend, depart L. D. DIBBLE, Pres. & tion. Sup's

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(From the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune. It was to be expected that the selfish and mercenary politicians who look upon polities only as a system of office getting, and all the resources of red-tapeism are and regard a Presidential election as invoked to protect the delinquent offichiefly important in its effect upon the distribution of "the spoils," should

must-but the principal defect in them and character." is that the changes which they prescribe are not sufficiently radical and compre-

which has done more than all other in result as follows : fluences combined for the corruption and "Thus far about seven hundred knowledge or qualification for the work of their offices. of the position, and whose only recom- Of late the board has sought to enlist political wire-workers and active parti- to them to prepare questions of a gen

nal well says: Clerk gave an opportunity to reward several have already reached third class, some half a dozen members of the force or next to the highest positions." for their fidelity in the service, and that This varied testimony shows at once

tem, at the top of it." service, and points the way to a practi- stead of impeding and embarrassing, cal reform, which, without tests or ex- this salutary measure. The people will an editorial from which we extract the account

"The question of Civil Service Reure in these grand essentials, or in any credit to profit and loss, more especially one of them, involves the most serious loss. Printers, beware of him! He is consequences. Errors or delays in val. a medium sized man, of the "white uation may involve the loss of an entire liver" persuasion, talks poor English, season's trade to an importer. In fact, plays good music, and drinks any kind cognizant of the routine of Custom | This is a faithful but not over-wrought House and Treasury Department busi- picture of hundreds of scamps who acness can have any idea of the annoy-ances and expenses to which New York and devote their entire time to the fleecmerchants are exposed by the incompe- ing of unsuspecting and confiding victence of the Federal officials in this city. tims. Every community should turn

effective, the source of power in Wash- teach music or do some other light work, ington must first be purified. It is al. drink whisky and run in debt .- [ED. whose hands complaints must pass to anything that would encourage emigrareach the Secretary of the Treasury and tion in that direction.

The War on Civil Service Reform-Its the President seem to regard every complaint as a direct personal injury to themselves. In place of facilitating the prompt redress of grievances and the correction of errors, every possible delay and frivolous objection is interposed,

ial against the honest merchant. " It is time that all this should cease, have a profound abhorrence of any sys- and the news that the President has retem of Civil Service Reform. Nobody solved to enforce a perfectly honest and is surprised therefore that, although the business-like administration of the laws, Republican party in National Conven- has already gone far to inaugurate an tion distinctly pledged itself to reform era of good feeling that is most refreshof the Civil Service, and the campaign ing after the recent whirl of political has been fought and won upon that excitement. He has only to persevere pledge, many Republicans of the baser in this policy in order to attain a high sort are making war upon the present degree of popularity, and a most honsystem of Civil Service Reform. They orable place in history. It is true he would be equally opposed to any system may invoke the enmity of the politiwhich subordinates the selfish claims of cians, who are already beginning to partisan workers to the efficiency and hound against him for his independence. nonesty of the public service. The But the people will rally round him in present Civil Service regulations, of proportion as he perseveres in the recourse, have their defects--all new ex- form of abuses which have too long periments in the direction of progress been a stain upon the American name

General Boynton, the well known and reliable correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, has written a letter, published However, the working of even the in a recent issue of that paper, giving a present system, incomplete as it is, has full description of the character of the been eminently satisfactory, and shows competitive examination to which candia marked improvement over the old dates for clerkships in the Treasury principle for the distribution of offices Department are subjected, and the systhe Jacksonian motto : " To the vic- tem of marks which regulates the s'andtors belong the spoils," a principle ing of applicants. He sums up the

demoralization of our politics. Take names have been placed upon the eligitwo instances of late occurrence in a ble list in the Treasury, and about single city. The Chicago Journal calls sixty five positions have been filled. Of attention to the fact that under the these fifteen were women and two were Toys and Implements for the rules of the civil service now in opera colored men. The proportion of the tion, two vacancies, created by the res latter passing has been fully as large as ignations of the Chief Clerk of Post- among the whites. At first the heads office, and the Deputy Collector of the of bureaus were not, in all cases, disport, have been filled by promotions from the experienced and tested officers already employed, instead of by the approach to their power and the partial constant to their power and the partial constant. pointment of men utterly without trol they exercised over the patronage

sans. Commenting upon this the Jour- oral character, and also such as pertain especially to the duties of their respect-Now, under the o'd system, Post- ive offices. The result of this has been The List of Holiday Goods is too master Eastman might have gone out to secure fair co-operation with the long for enumeration, therefore go and side the office to fill the vacancy by the board. The effect upon the entire deselection of some "useful" ward-bum- partment has been of a most beneficial see them, and you will be sure to find mer, or favorite of some political mag- character, since the clerks who look to just what you are looking for, and can nate. The question of actual fitness promotion are now constantly seeking would not have been taken into account. to make themselves more familiar with To consult the good of the service, its business. The system opens a new price. A special invitation is given to rather than the wishes of the politi- field for women. While under the old cians, would have made his own decapi- system they received but nine hundred tation at an early day sure. But the dollars, no matter what grade of work see this fine display of Goods. It will civil service system being in operation, they might perform, they are now free the Postmaster promoted the official to compete for the twelve hundred dollar next in rank, and the vacancy thus cre-next in rank, and the vacancy thus cre-places, and once first class clerks, they, ated is also filled by promotion, and so like others, can compete for any vacancy on down. The resignation of the Chief which comes above them In this way

> apportunity has been improved. If a the need of the reform, and the fact that new man comes in through that vacan-cy, he will begin at the bottom of the ladder, and not, as under the old sys- much good in substituting practical efficiency for political influence in the se-The New York Bulletin, a journal lection of clerks in the executive deespecially devoted to the commercial in- partments of the Government. The terests of New York city, makes an em- proper work of the Republicans in phatic appeal for reform in the civil Congress is to improve and extend, inaminations, simply requires the restora | watch the course of their representatives tion of executive responsibility and ex- upon this question, and those who fail dusion of local political interference, in in their duty will be called to a strict

> "The Manistee Times gives a delinform, which is a mere contimental idea quent these parting words: "Prof. (though a highly popular one) to the Apel, who has been teaching music for people of the United States generally, some time in this city to pay for his is a matter of vital interest and import. whisky and getting trusted for a living, ance to the business men and merchants left on the southern bound stage one of the city of New York. The bulk of day last week, but not until he had exthe Federal revenue is collected in this bausted his credit. Among his last city, and here the Treasury movements "business transactions," he purchased a are inaugurated which an of to a greater suit of clothes from Mr. Metlet on a or less degree the busin or of the whole promise to pay 'soon, and immediately country. It is, therefore, a matter of decamped. Unforthuntery for him the the highest importance that the officials telegraph could travel faster than he, who represent the United States Gov. and overtook him at Pentwater. He ernment in this city should be familiar paid the bill and jogged along. Other with business routine; with a capa telegrams have not been so fortunate,for the prompt and efficient discharge of we mean the parties sending them have business, and above all, that they should not been so fortunate. By referring to be honest and above suspicion. A fail- our books we find a small matter to

\* the cold shoulder to all well-dressed, Let every child, woman and sity for reform in New York, but to be come along, and whose business it is to

most impossible for a merchant to ob- REV. ROBERT COLVER wishes " every tain any redress of abuses in the Fed- gin mill chained in the bottomless pit of eral Capital. The high officials through hell." Mr. Colyer does wrong to wish

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Dec. 20, 1872.